

NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Adult Day Services Program for Persons with
Alzheimer's Disease or Related Disorders

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

New Jersey Statute 26:2M-9 et seq.

GRANT PROGRAM NO. 06-51-GER

TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:

Letters of Agreement - Fee for Service

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:

To provide structured, supervised adult day services for persons with limited financial resources who have a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia; to provide counseling, referral and education to support caregivers.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Approximately \$2.4 million should be available in Fiscal Year 2006 to reimburse 55-60 agencies. Eligible clients are reimbursed under terms of the agency's letter of agreement. Agencies, currently receiving letters of agreement for these activities, who have performed satisfactorily will be given first priority for continued funding. Legislation requires reimbursement be no more than 75 percent.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants.
2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant.

GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Existing agencies that offer adult day services for persons with forms of dementia. Priority is given to currently approved programs and new applicants in underserved areas of the State.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY AN APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

1. Ability to meet the nursing, psychosocial and recreational needs of persons in middle to late stages of dementia.
2. Ability to provide a safe, therapeutic milieu.
3. Ability to offer supportive services and education for caregivers.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Determine from the Division of Aging and Community Services that funds are available. Request application. Submit completed application to the Alzheimer's Adult Day Services Program by specified deadline.

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:

Existing providers must submit applications by April 1, 2005. Submission of applications is ongoing for new applicants.

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:

Existing providers will be notified by May 1, 2005. Notification of awards is ongoing for new applicants.